

## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare: that our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated near our names below; that we are joint inventors and we believe we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter of which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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which is described and claimed in the attached specification and amended by an amendment thereto submitted therewith (if any); that we have reviewed and understand the contents of this specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that we do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication, in any country before our invention thereof for more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months prior to this application; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a); and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by us or our legal representatives or assigns except as follows: NONE.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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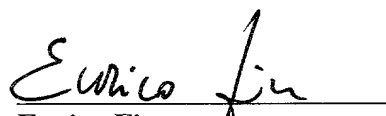
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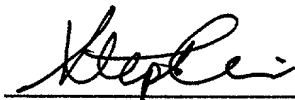
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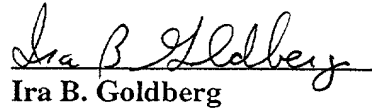
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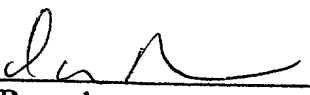
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.47**

Dear Sir:

One of the inventors of the above-referenced application, David Barry, cannot be found or reached after a diligent effort to do so. Thus, the above-referenced application is being made by the other signing joint inventors on behalf of themselves and the non-signing inventors.

Further, the owner of this application is Meritor Light Vehicle Technology, LLC. Mr. Barry was under obligation to assign inventions to Meritor.

The last known address for Mr. Barry is as follows:

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Several attempts have been made to contact him at this address. Letters and copies of the application were sent to Mr. Barry on June 26, 2000 and October 18, 2000. We have received no response to these inquiries and have been unable to obtain a forwarding address.

The application has been prepared and the undersigned has been diligently trying to contact Mr. Barry for over a year. The inventor is no longer employed by the assignee of this application, and is a prolific inventor in the field of electric motors. Thus, assignee needed to complete the filing of this application to protect its interests.

For the reasons set forth above, assignee submits that the filing of this application under Rule 37 CFR 1.47 is proper. Fees in the amount of \$130.00 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1720 in the name of Meritor Automotive. Applicant asks that processing of this application now proceed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the attached **PETITION UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.47** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 11, 2001.



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